op 2616

NOV 0 6 2006

Attorney Docket No.: <u>AVARS-02500</u>

# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael A. Lloyd et al.

Serial No.:10/070,515

Filed: July 25, 2002

### For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSESSMENT AND OPTIMIZATION OF NETWORK TRAFFIC

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: HO, CHUONG T.

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

162 North Wolfe Road Sunnyvale, California 94086 (408) 530-9700

Customer Number 28960

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please a Response to a Restriction Requirement mailed on October 5, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted, HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated:\_\_11-1-06

Thomas B. Haverstock Reg. No.: 32,571

Attorneys for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR§ 1.3(a)) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS I



Attorney Docket No.: <u>AVARS-02500</u>

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael A. Lloyd et al.

5 Serial No.: 10/070,515

Filed: July 25, 2002

10

### For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSESSMENT AND OPTIMIZATION OF NETWORK TRAFFIC

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: HO, CHUONG T.

### **RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2006**

162 N. Wolfe Rd. Sunnyvale, California 94086 (408) 530-9700

Customer No.: 28960

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

20

15

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on

October 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

25

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.